

winters without injury, even as young seedlings; perhaps it is rash to present it as hardy for the north of France, but I am sure that for the climate of central France it will be an open-air shrub. It will be very decorative for the cliffs of wild gardens, in large rockeries, just as it will have its place in massed effects with other species. We have grown this interesting novelty from seeds sent by Mr. E. H. Wilson, which were collected in the thickets near Mupin, central China, at altitudes of from 1,500 to 1,800 meters. He had already met this species the preceding year in the ravines around Ichang." (*Léon Chenault, Revue Horticole, November 16, 1912.*)

34837 to 34850.

From Australia. Presented by Lieut. Col. J. W. B. Field, Castlemaine, Victoria, Australia. Received January 8, 1913.

Seeds of the following:

34837. *ACACIA ELATA* Cunningham. **Cedar wattle.**

See S. P. I. No. 1800 for previous introduction.

Distribution.—A handsome tree, often 60 feet high, found in shaded ravines in the Blue Mountains in New South Wales, Australia.

34838. *ACACIA SPECTABILIS* Cunningham. **Mudgee wattle.**

See S. P. I. No. 30783 for previous introduction.

34839. *BORONIA PINNATA* Smith.

Distribution.—A smooth shrub about 2 feet in height bearing wandlike branches with pinnate leaves and rose-colored flowers, which have the odor of the hawthorn. Found in New South Wales and Victoria, Australia, and in Tasmania.

34840. *BRACHYCHITON ACERIFOLIUM* Mueller. **Flame tree.**
(*Sterculia acerifolia* Cunn.)

See S. P. I. No. 4607 for previous introduction.

Distribution.—A large timber tree with racemes of rich red flowers. Found in the valleys of rivers in New South Wales in Australia.

34841. *DILLWYNIA ERICIFOLIA* Smith.

Distribution.—An erect heathlike shrub found in wet, sandy places along streams in Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, Australia, and in the northern part of Tasmania.

34842. *KENNEDYA RUBICUNDA* (Schneevooght) Ventenat.

See S. P. I. No. 19792 for previous introduction.

Distribution.—A perennial climbing vine with drooping racemes of dark-red flowers 1 to 2 inches long. Found in Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, Australia.

34843. *LAGUNARIA PATERSONII* (Andrews) Don. **Queensland pyramid tree.**

"An Australian tree, with white, close-grained, easily worked wood used for building, which grows to a height of 40 to 60 feet and to a diameter of 1½ to 2½ feet. The bark furnishes a very beautiful fiber on maceration." (*Maiden, Useful Native Plants of Australia.*)

Distribution.—A tree with large, pale-red, nearly white, flowers, growing on Norfolk Island, east of Australia, and in Queensland.

34844. *LEPTOSPERMUM FLAVESCENS* Smith. **Tantoon.**

Distribution.—A tall shrub found along the banks of streams in Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, Australia, and in Tasmania.